

Grenfell Support News

#Rally4Grenfell raises £65k for British Red Cross London Fire Relief Fund

Everyone Active, the operator of Westway Sports & Fitness Centre in partnership with Westway Trust, has raised over £65,000 as part of its fundraising campaign to support those affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy.

The **#Rally4Grenfell** campaign included a number of events, such as a tennis festival at Westway Sports Centre and a bidding auction, helping them to reach the total which will be donated to The British Red Cross London Fire Relief Fund. This helps to provide financial support to people left injured, bereaved or homeless by the tragedy.

As part of the campaign, Everyone Active launched a two-month online charity auction, which included a wide selection of specially donated items from sports and showbusiness celebrities, including a signed match shirt from tennis star Sir Andy Murray.

Everyone Active also organised a tennis festival for 1,700 local school children at Westway Sports & Fitness Centre, where they took part in different activities and sports. The emphasis of the day was on participation and fun, with a host of tennis

skills sessions taking place, as well as multi-sport activities with QPR, netball sessions led by super league netball team Benecos Mavericks, cricket sessions and boxing sessions. British tennis super stars Jamie Murray and Emily Webley-Smith also joined in on the fun.

Simon Lewis, Head of Crisis Response at the British Red Cross, said:

"We are beyond grateful for the work Everyone Active has done in raising £65,000 for the British Red Cross London Fire Relief Fund. The Grenfell tragedy has had a significant impact on the whole community, with many people left injured, bereaved or homeless as a result of the fire. Westway Sports & Fitness Centre was a vital hub for the community response last summer, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued support through the Rally4Grenfell event. The money raised has helped us to support those affected."

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Countdown to Carnival

There is now less than one month to go until the Notting Hill Carnival (**Sunday 26 August to Monday 27 August**). The Council is proud to support the Carnival organisers, Notting Hill Carnival Limited (NHCL), in creating a truly international event that attracts thousands of people from across London and from right around the globe.

We know that Carnival causes disruption for local residents and we are working hard to reduce this wherever possible. We are working with the NHCL and the local community to make sure the Lancaster West Estate will be closed to the general public throughout Carnival. In addition, there will be a 72-second silence on both

Sunday and Monday at 3pm to remember those who lost their lives in the Grenfell tragedy.

You can find more Carnival information, including maps, timetables and helpline numbers on the organiser's site: nhcarnival.org or in our handbook for residents that was delivered to North Kensington addresses and is available online here: bit.ly/2vnLc4L

The Curve Community Centre will be closed over the Carnival weekend, (**Saturday 25 August to Monday 27 August**) reopening on **Tuesday 28 August at 10am**.

Kensington Leisure Centre will also be closed on **Sunday 26 August and Monday 27 August**. Normal opening hours apply for **Saturday 25 August and Tuesday 28 August**.

There will be a Carnival meeting on **Wednesday 15 August at 6.30pm** in the **Portobello Court Community Centre, Portobello Court Estate, W11 2DL** where residents can find out more about the Council's Carnival arrangements.



Activities programme at The Curve Community Centre

Monday 13 August

- **10.30am – 12noon** – Freestyle dance with James for ages six to 11 (drop-in)
- **12.30pm - 2pm** – Freestyle dance with James for ages 12 plus (drop-in)
- **1pm - 3pm** - Total Family Coaching partner support: communication skills, giving and receiving feedback, casual conversations, supporting each other when problem behaviour occurs, problem-solving, improving relationship happiness. Book your place at info@totalfamilycoaching.co.uk
- **2pm - 4pm** – Artspace clay puppet-making workshop for ages 12 to 16 with Matteo Merla from ACAVA and Sally Anderson (drop-in)
- **2pm - 4pm** - Grenfell Support Services – advice and guidance for all (drop-in)

Tuesday 14 August

- **10.30am – 12.30pm** - CV workshop and job search workshop with Jasmine from NOVA. All ages welcome (drop-in)
- **10am – 3pm** – Fouzia's Sewing Club – drop-in sewing club for all, grow your skills, knit and natter
- **10.30am – 12noon** – Performing arts with Nath from Motown the Musical for ages six to 11 (drop-in)
- **12.30pm - 2pm** – Performing arts with Nath from Motown the Musical for ages 12 plus (drop-in)
- **5pm - 7pm** - Arabic language classes for ages seven plus (booking required, email thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk)

Wednesday 15 August

- **10am - 12noon** – World coffee morning – free and open to all for a coffee and a chat
- **10.30am – 12.30pm** - CV and job search workshop with Jasmine from NOVA. All ages welcome (drop-in)
- **1pm - 2.30pm** - Parenting seminars - open to parents of children aged two to 16. This week: raising responsible teenagers (book your place at info@totalfamilycoaching.co.uk)
- **1pm - 5pm** – Drug and alcohol support session (drop-in)
- **2pm - 4pm** - Artspace clay puppet-making workshop for ages 12 to 16 with Matteo Merla and Sally Anderson (drop-in)
- **4pm - 7pm** – Girls youth group for ages 13 plus (emotional health and wellbeing session run by Laura)



Thursday 16 August

- **10.30am – 12noon** – Freestyle dance with James for ages six to 11 (drop-in)
- **12.30pm - 2pm** – Freestyle dance with James for ages 12 plus (drop-in)
- **5pm - 7pm** - Arabic language classes for ages seven plus (registration is required, please email thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk)

Friday 17 August

- **10.30 - 12noon** – Performing arts with Nath from Motown the Musical for ages six to 11 (drop-in)
- **12.30pm - 2pm** – Performing arts with Nath from Motown the Musical for ages 12 plus (drop-in)
- **2pm - 4pm** - Artspace clay puppet-making workshop for ages 12 to 16 with Matteo Merla and Sally Anderson (drop-in)



Saturday 18 August

- **11am - 1pm** - Artspace arts workshops for all with Matteo Merla from ACAVA and CNWL
- **2pm - 5pm** - Artspace graffiti and spray painting canvas workshop with Matteo Merla and Abby Hubbard from ACAVA and CNWL
- **12noon – 2.30pm** – Byron's Steel Pan Orchestra workshop run by Metronomes. Learn to read and play music and perform together with your family. For ages six plus. Limited spaces, email thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk to book.

The Curve creche times are provided by The Curve each week. Details are still being finalised for the forthcoming week. For next week's creche times, please call **020 7221 9836** or email TheCurve@rbkc.gov.uk. We will publish opening times at the creche on our social media channels once we have the details from The Curve.

The Curve to be closed over Carnival

The Curve will be closed to the public over the Carnival/Bank Holiday weekend (**Saturday 25 August to Monday 27 August**). Normal opening hours will return from **Tuesday 28 August**.

The Curve Community Centre opening hours are **10am to 8pm Monday to Friday** and **11am to 6pm** on weekends.

The Curve Community Centre, 10 Bard Road, London W10 6TP

Some sessions need to be booked in advance to secure your place, so email thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk and they will confirm your reservation by return.



For a full list of events visit grenfellsupport.org.uk/thecurve/events

This information is provided weekly by The Curve Community Centre. For more information call **020 7221 9836**

Young people get a chance to focus on photography

Are you a budding young photographer based in North Kensington? If you see yourself as the next big thing in photography or if you simply want to learn more, this opportunity is not to be missed.

The Positive View Foundation is taking 14 individuals aged 16 to 25 on a free trip to the beautiful Waddesdon Manor Estate in Buckinghamshire on **Wednesday 22 August** and **Thursday 20 September**.

The aim of the day is to give local young people a chance to see parts of the UK they might never have seen before while growing and refining their creative skills.

A minibus will leave at **9am** to take the 14 young people from North Kensington to Buckinghamshire, arriving at **10.30am**.

Part of the day will be spent enjoying a curated photographic tour of the exotic manor house, followed by a tour through

the grounds and gardens – some of the most beautiful in the UK. There will be a chance for attendees to work on project ideas of their own, collaborating with each other to create portfolio worthy work.

There is no cost for this day trip and all travel, lunch and camera equipment will be provided by Positive View. Two professional photographers will be joining the trip as tutors to offer creative guidance and to answer any questions you might have.

The minibus will return from Buckinghamshire for **5.30pm**.

There are just 14 spaces available for each of the days, so don't delay in registering your interest. Email Andrew Page on **andrew@positiveview.org.uk** to reserve your space and visit **positiveview.org.uk** for more details.



Charity football match supports Grenfell

Come and watch a host of ex-England All Stars take on a select side from the Women's National League for Grenfell (**WNL4Grenfell**) and help raise money to support the North Kensington community.

The free charity football match, organised in support of The Grenfell Foundation and the Harrow Club, will take place on **Sunday 12 August** with a **2pm** kick off. The match will be held at the **Boreham Wood FC grounds, Broughinge Rd, WD6 5AL**. The all-star guest-list includes Manchester United Women's coach Casey Stoney, former England national team player Rachel Yankey, international women's footballer Marieanne Spacey, former Arsenal Ladies captain Faye White and many more.

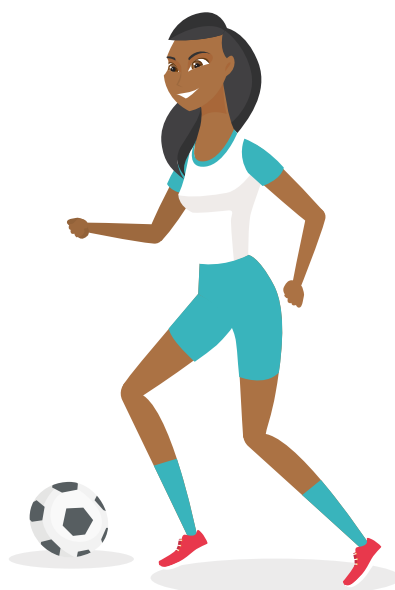
The money raised will support local charity organisations to provide day trips and retreat opportunities for the North Kensington community.

As well as enjoying the football match, you and your family will have plenty of fun activities to fill the day with including face-painting and a freestyling masterclass with professional football-freestyler Colin Nell.

Raffle and auction prizes available on the day will include signed memorabilia,

VIP tickets with lounge access to England vs Spain at Wembley, mobile phone gift set and much more.

Please register at **The Curve, 10 Bard Road, W10 6TP** to secure your free space which includes travel to and from the grounds. The coaches will leave The Curve at **12noon**. Make sure you are registered by **11.30am** on **Sunday 12 August** at the latest. Spaces are limited and are first come first serve. You can also book by calling **020 7221 9836**.



Get interview ready with ClementJames

Going to an interview can be a daunting experience. With so much riding on that one meeting, who wouldn't want it to go as well as it possibly could? If you're serious about finding work and want to make sure you give off the best impression you can during interviews, the Interview Skills Day at **The ClementJames Centre, 95 Sirdar Road, W11 4EQ** can help you become a pro at impressing future employers.

There will be one-to-one sessions with interview experts who can give you useful tips and guidance tailored to you. You'll learn about how to talk about yourself and your skills/interests in a concise and interview appropriate way. The day will be relaxed and informal and lunch will be provided.

This free skills day will take place on **Wednesday 15 August** from **9.30am** to **3pm**. Places are limited so please email **joss@clementjames.org** or call **020 7792 9189** to reserve your place or to find out further information.



Support services on offer

Anyone who would like to speak to the police in relation to the investigation into the Grenfell tragedy is asked to contact the Met Police on **0800 032 4539**.

Important contacts

Cruse Bereavement Care

Call the Freephone helpline on

0808 808 1677 or email

helpline@cruse.org.uk

The helpline is open **Monday-Friday** from **9.30am to 5pm**. Extended hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 8pm.

Replacement UK passports, visas or immigration queries

Call the Home Office advice line on **0300 303 2832**. The line is open 24 hours.

Air quality and smoke exposure

If you have concerns about any symptoms, see your GP and mention Grenfell, they will be able to direct you appropriately.

Housing support

If you have any questions about housing or want to find out who your housing officer is please call **0800 137 111** or **020 7361 3008**.

Victim support

Call **0808 1689 111** for practical and emotional support, or visit **victimsupport.org.uk**. The line is open 24 hours a day.

The Grenfell Muslim Response Unit also offers additional support. Find out more by emailing **info@gmru.co.uk**

You can also get physical and mental support at **The Curve Community Centre**. Call **020 7221 9836**.

Hestia and the Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust are based overnight at the **Notting Hill Methodist Church, Lancaster Road** from **10pm to 8am**. Pop in for a chat and support.



Upcoming meetings

Residents welcome to attend.

Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday 19 September, 6.30pm
Kensington Town Hall

Grenfell Recovery Scrutiny Committee

Monday 15 October, 6.30pm
Kensington Town Hall

Full Council

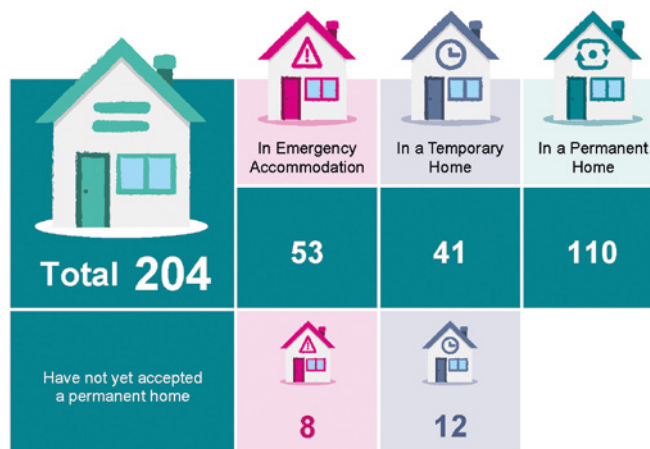
Wednesday 17 October, 6.30pm
Kensington Town Hall

Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk rehousing progress update



These are the figures for

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Have you planned your Summer in the City?

There's still so much to get involved with this summer through the Summer in the City programme. Whether you love sports and all things active, or you prefer expressing your creative side through arts and drama, there's countless events to keep you occupied and entertained over the next few weeks.

If you still haven't looked at the Summer in the City programme, it's not too late to get stuck into free swimming courses, acting and drama workshops, sports days and plenty more for the whole family.

Take a look at the Summer in the City website **mysummerinthecity.org.uk** for the full programme or visit the Grenfell Support website to see activities specifically taking place in Kensington and Chelsea **bit.ly/2JvtrEY**



Get on the path to programming

Have you ever wanted to work in the fast-paced world of tech? If you have a passion for processing and a craving to code, the Get into Tech taster days at the Kensington and Chelsea Foundation could be your way into this exciting industry.

The free coding taster days are held at **6.30pm** every **Monday** at **The ClementJames Centre, 95 Sirdar Road, W11 4EQ**. The taster days will give you an insight into what a career in coding is like and answer any questions you might have about a job in the tech industries.

A free full-length coding course is to run from **September** to **December**. Once you have attended a taster day, you will be able to apply for a place on the course.

The taster day on **Monday 13 August** will be your last chance to get a feel for the September to December course. You will then have until **Friday 17 August** to apply for a place on the course. After this, the Monday taster days will continue until the new year, when a further course will be announced.

To get involved, you must be aged 16 plus, live, work or study in North Kensington and be available to attend the course from **Monday 3 September** to **Saturday 15 December**.

To enquire about a taster day, or for more information, email **crossan@thekandcfoundation.com**

